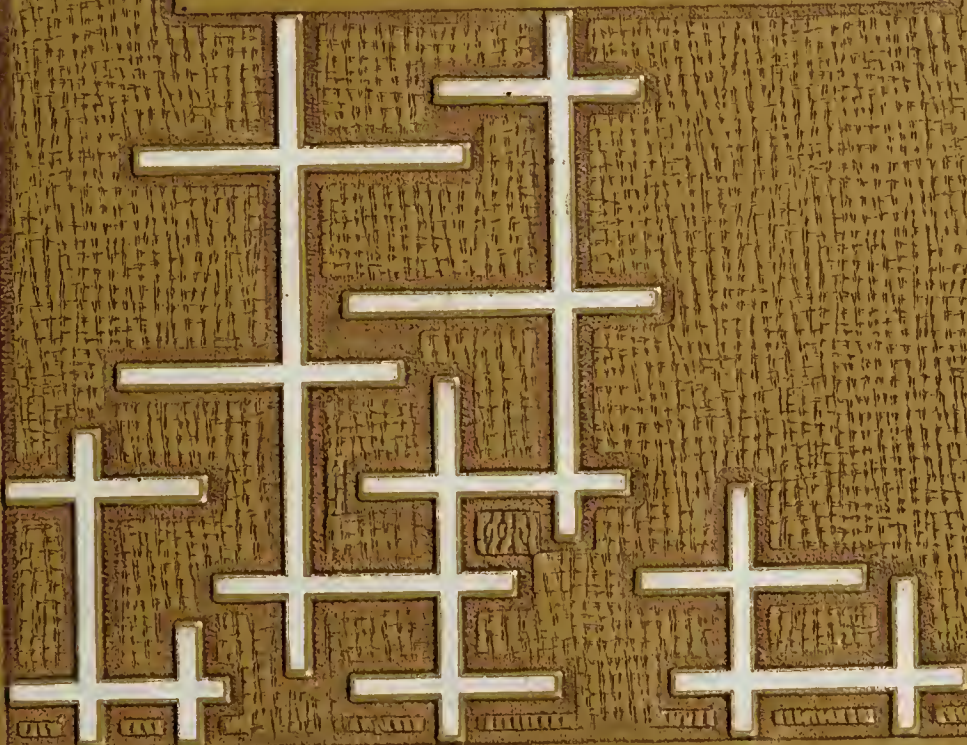
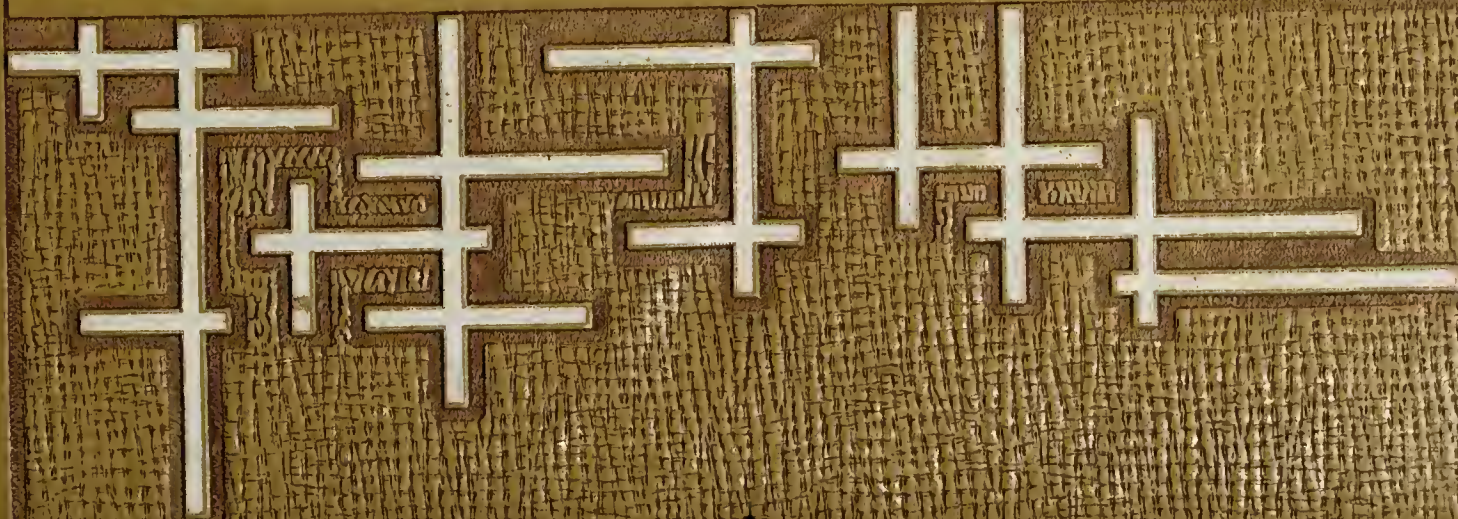


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Hail Foster High!

We pledge our lasting love to thee!
Our voices raised, we'll ever sing your praise
With open minds, we learn, we know no other--
Thy name alone, we proudly cheer and raise!

Hail Foster High!

Your portals stand so steadfast--
True to humanity and brotherhood,
We stand with you, forever and forever,
Your cause is just, so kind, so true, and so good.

The Luther H. Foster Bulldog

Blackstone, Virginia

Foreword



Co-Editors' Message

We, of the '59 yearbook staff, have worked steadily for many months to produce this edition of the Bulldog.

Within these pages we have tried to record the many memorable events, activities, and accomplishments through words and pictures that have happened to us during our journey through high school.

As co-editors, we wish to express our thanks to the entire staff, the administration, the faculty, and the student body for their assiduous co-operation in helping us to make this edition a success.

We hope that not only at the present, but in the years to come, this "Bulldog" will be a treasured keepsake that will recall many happy occasions.

Mary Christopher

Gladys Neal



Dedication

We, the class of 1959, dedicate to Mrs. Frances W. Wynn and Mr. William H. Sherrill this yearbook, the Bulldog.

You have understood our problems, assisted us with patience, listened to our complaints, inspired us with confidence, and have devoted so much of your time and energy to us.

This dedication, from the seniors, is but a small token of our heartfelt thanks. We have profited so much through your guidance.

To portray throughout life those principles instilled in us by your diligent efforts, will be our sincerest endeavor.

Annual Staff

STANDING, left to right: Lorine Tucker, Business Staff; Edward Epes, Photographer; Bernice Ligon, Business Staff; James Bradshaw, Photographer; Wilbur Johnson, Sports Editor; Grace Craft, Photographer; James Fitzgerald, Photographer; Esther Tucker, Business Staff; Richard Vaughter, Artist; Selma Williams, Business Staff; Meredith Shelton, Artist; Mary Foster, Photographer. SEATED, left to right: Elnora Stewart, Typist; Brenda Barbour, Business Staff; Joyce Johnson, Typist; Mary Bradshaw, Typist; Eunice Taylor, Typist.



Desks covered with pictures and stacks of layout sheets...working during study periods and lunch hour...pencil smudged faces...gluey fingers...the chaos at deadline time...an intense love for an annual... Cherish it always...for we shall.

FACULTY

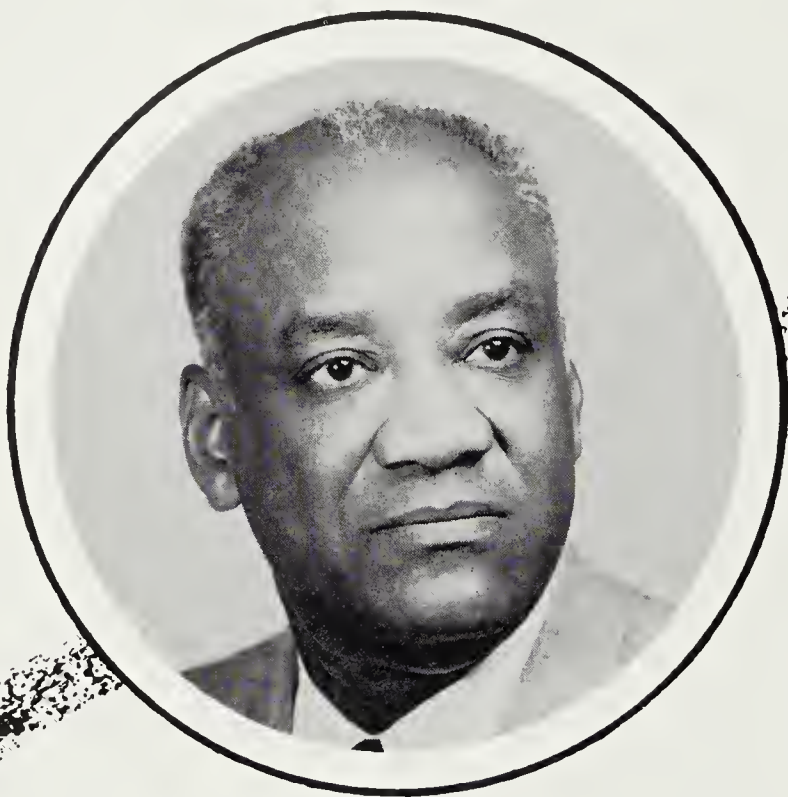


*I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more, is none.*

SHAKESPEARE

A Message From the Principal

JOSEPH B. PERVALL



As you leave Luther H. Foster, we are fearfully aware of your fitness to meet the challenge of the years ahead. You will take paths in many directions seeking your goals. Having different wants, desires, a wide variety of aptitudes, and abilities to realize these goals you form an intricate pattern of human lives.

We earnestly hope your goals will be alike in that they all terminate in prosperity, security, peace, and happiness. The manner in which you reach these goals again presents a varied pattern. Some will choose the building trades, others agriculture, others in nursing, cosmetology, teaching, home-making, or the learned professions. Each of you will need more training than you have received thus far to reach the top in your chosen field. I hope you will apply yourself to this quickly and earnestly.

Yet doing a job well will not in itself bring solace to the soul or peace to the mind. Let me offer three elements which applied will in a measure assure your desired ends. You must have an increasingly higher appreciation for those things spoken two thousand years ago on the Mount of Olives--things that moth will not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal, an unsatisfying hunger for higher ideals formulated on the principles of the life of Christ, and an adoption of a higher sense of moral and spiritual values, whereby we learn to live peaceably with all men, respecting all men, understanding all men.

Our parting prayer is that you keep faith, meet the challenge of the world undaunted, and face tomorrow fearlessly. With the aid of Him who made us all, you will win.



CLARENCE STITH - Assistant Principal and Biology



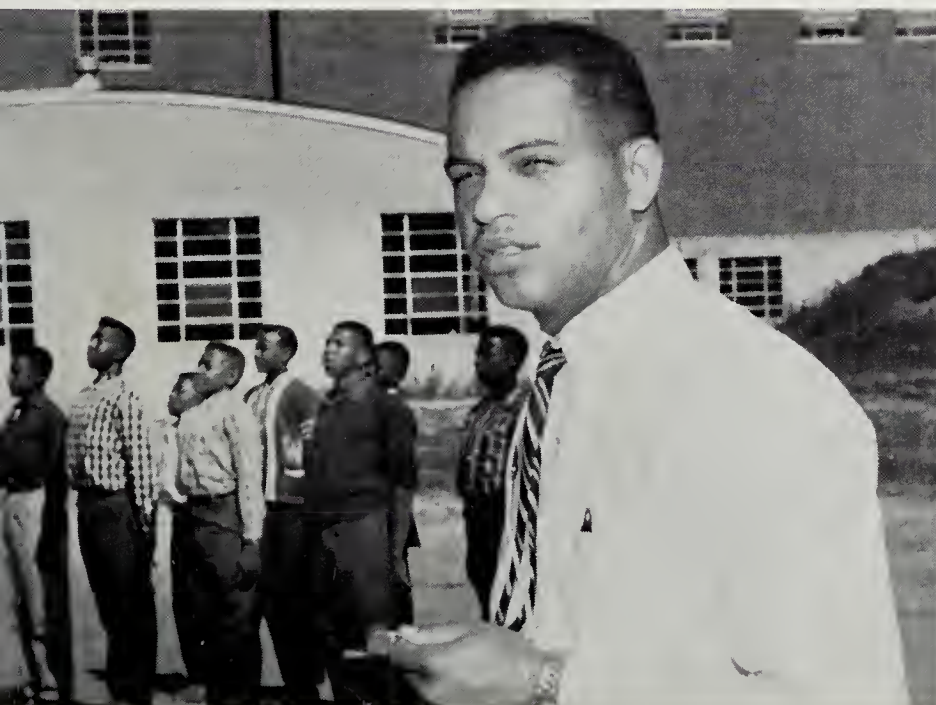
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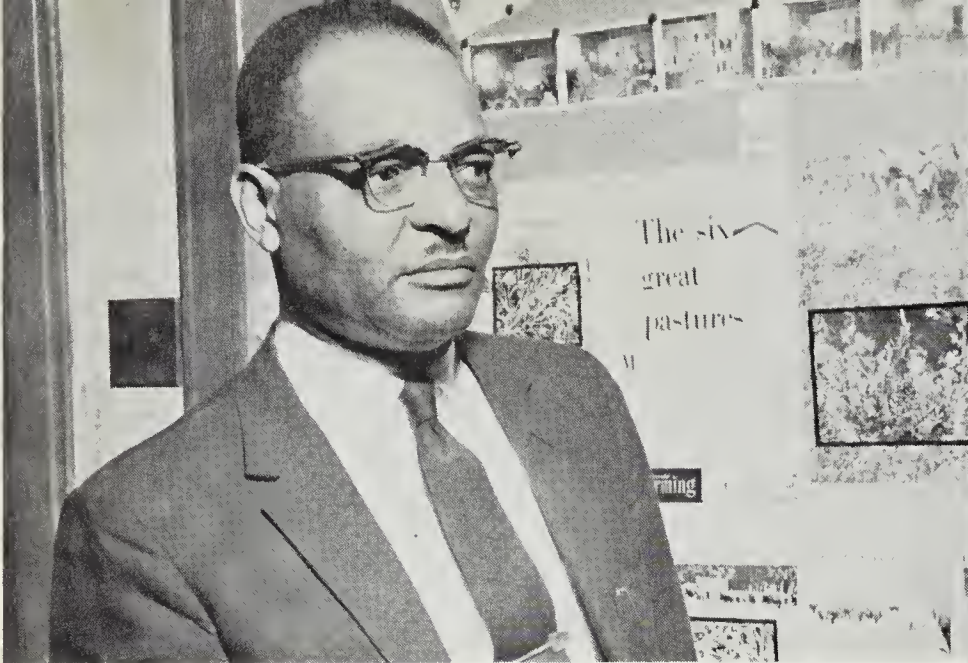
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MISS NANNIE E. BREWER - French I and II.



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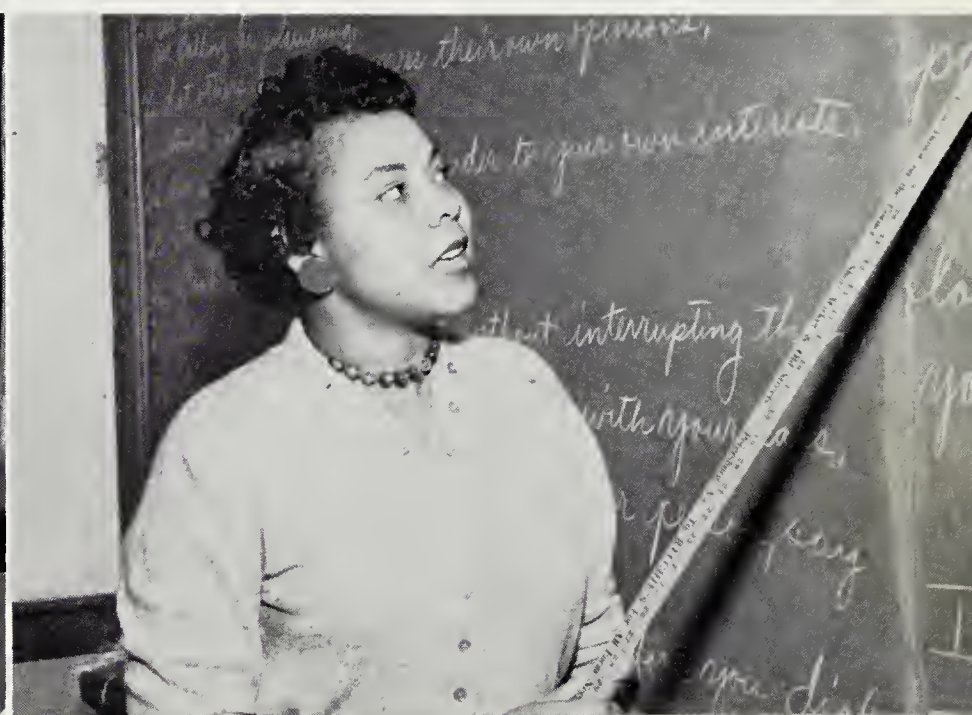
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MISS RUTH M. JOHNS - Home Economics II, III, and IV.



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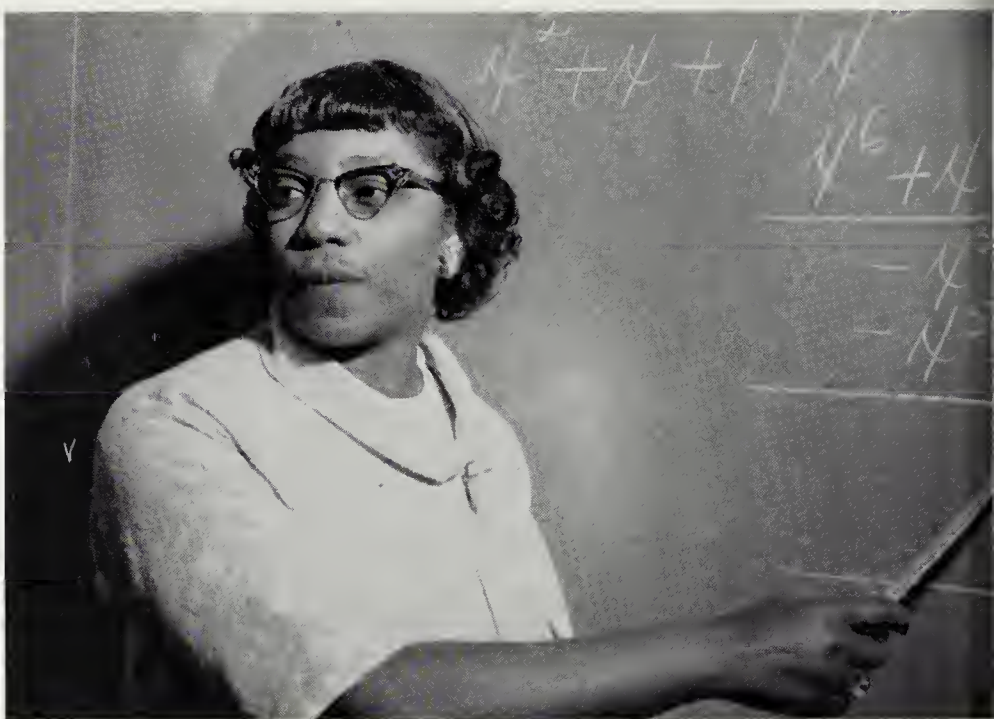
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WILLIAM H. SHERRILL - United States History, Drivers Education.



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MRS. ALLIE R. WRIGHT - English Eighth and Ninth, Government, Girls' Physical Education.



MRS. FRANCES W. WYNN - English III and IV, Director of Dramatics, Yearbook Advisor.

Staff

Secretary

MRS. SALLIE B. COLEMAN



Cooks

MRS. ANNIE G. JEFFERSON
MRS. VIOLA O. RANDLE



Custodians

WILLIAM H. HURTE, JR.
DAVID FITZGERALD



Class History

It was September, 1953, an exciting day for 136 "eager-beavers" arriving on flights from East and West to start their six year educational tour through Foster High School. We were greeted by many phases of knowledge, and we were accepted by the other tourists, who erected high goals for us to attain.

Due to financial difficulties, eight of our fellow tourists were unable to continue the journey with us; thus, leaving 128 of us to continue our journey in September, '54. We were escorted into the vocational hall and were shown the foundation to many outstanding careers that would make our lives happy and prosperous.

The 128 of us continued our journey until the year of '55. Our membership decreased by twenty-eight persons who decided to turn back. The year 1955 was indeed important! We had finally rid ourselves of the title "eager beavers" for we were then the Freshman Class of '55.

During our Freshman year year we really "got into the swing of high school" and then in '56, we journeyed to the Sophomore Class. Most of us realized, at this point, that we were gradually advancing up the "ladder of success."

Responsibility was facing us as juniors, but with sixty-three faithful classmates, no task was too great for us to conquer. Our Junior year was vivacious, exciting, and quite a success. We were under the leadership of Clarence Farrar, class president, and other capable officers. We also had the splendid guidance of our Junior Class sponsors, Mrs. E. M. Barbour and Mr. W. H. Sherrill. Five years have now past and time is gradually drawing to an end. We have less than a year remaining of our tour.

Alas! Alas! We have reached that long awaited year, our year, the year of 1959. At the top of the ladder stands fifty-seven dignified seniors. Our tour has been educational, enjoyable, and satisfying. We have had our triumphs and failures but we have treated both as stepping stones to success.

Mary Bradshaw

Brenda Barbour

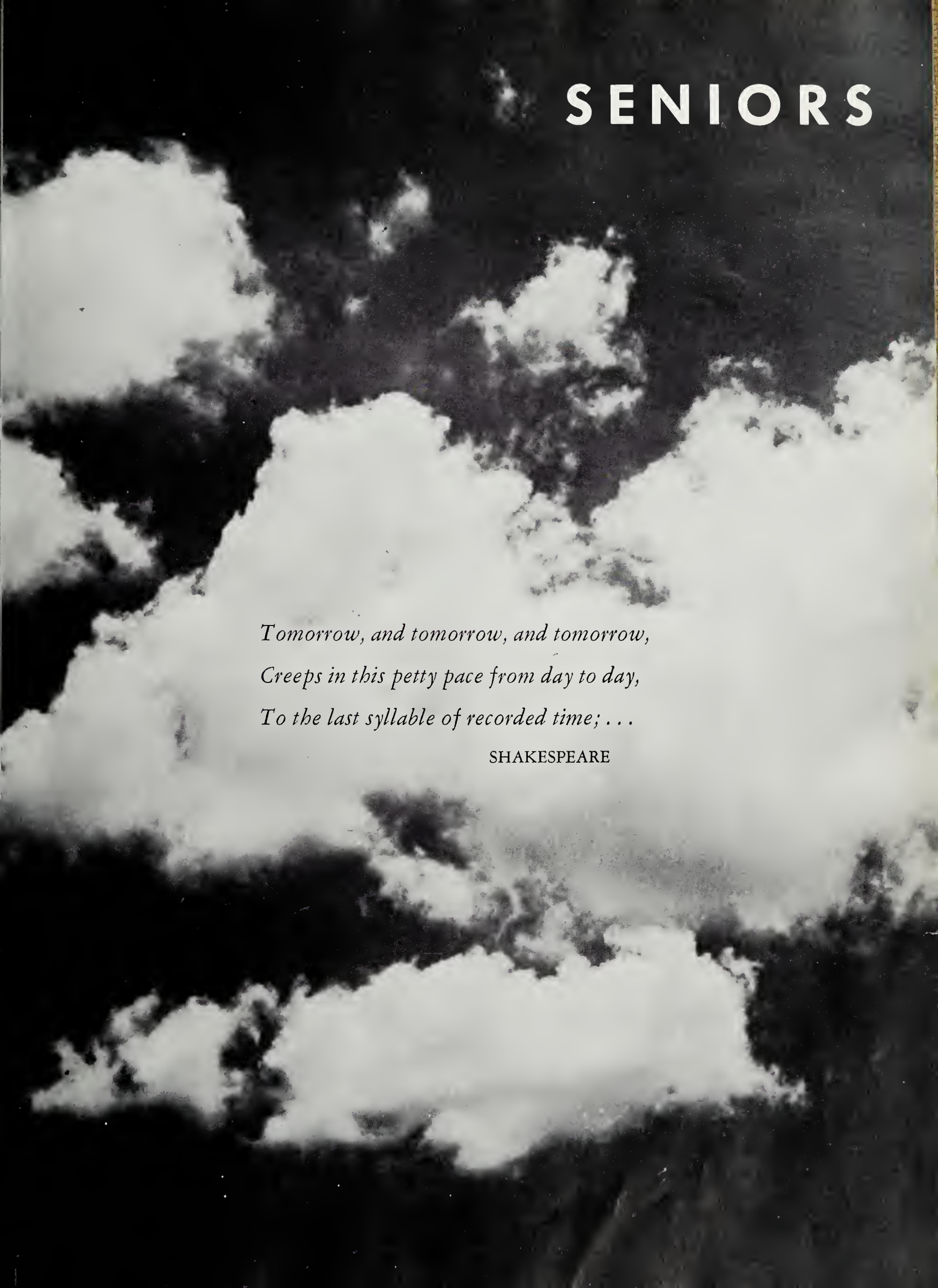
Esther Tucker

Nostalgic Moments of Memory

Class Picnic of '53
Tournament Times
Show of Shows
Christmas Program '58
Choir Activities

Assembly Worship Periods
(Monday and Friday Mornings)
Junior and Senior Proms '58 and '59.
Homecomings
Senior Class Play '59

SENIORS



*Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time; . . .*

SHAKESPEARE



Officers of the Senior Class are, SEATED, Left to right: Lewis Robertson, Vice President; Berniece Ligon, Assistant Secretary; Gladys Neal, Secretary; Lorine Tucker, President; Edna Morgan, Chaplain. STANDING, Left to right: Irby Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms; Clarence Farrar, Parliamentarian; Calvin Bridgeforth, Treasurer.

To: Members of the 1959 Senior Class

My dear Seniors:

Graduation from high school ends your first phase of formal education. Feel not that your education stops here for you. Man continually learns formally or through experience. Your teachers have attempted to instill within you ideals and values. Enter into this new phase of your life with those tools you have gathered in your high school venture. Then you will be able to face squarely the duties, responsibilities, failures, successes, joys, and hopes that befall you. With God as your guide, and education as your foundation, this should be a pleasant and rewarding experience.

The following excerpt from Edgar A. Guest's, "It Couldn't Be Done," adds what ever encouragement necessary for tackling your problems.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
 There are thousands to prophesy failure;
 There are thousands to point out to you; one by one,
 The dangers that wait to assail you.
 But buckle in with a bit of a grin,
 Just take off your coat and go to it;
 Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
 That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Bon Voyage,

Mrs. Frances W. Wynn

W. H. Sherrill

RUBY VERNESTER BANKS

"Baby Face"

Ambition: Accountant

BRENDA JEAN BARBOUR

"B. B."

Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



CLARENCE EDWARD BLACKWELL

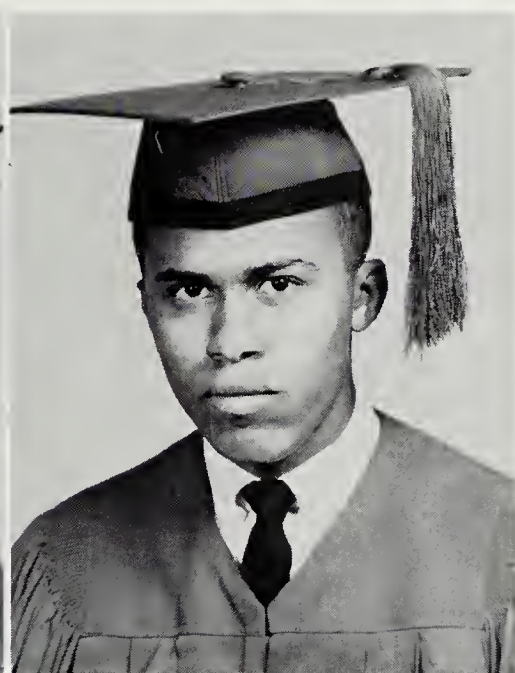
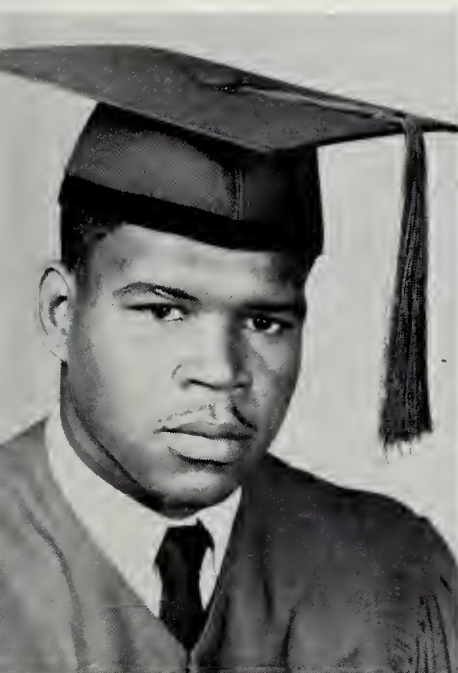
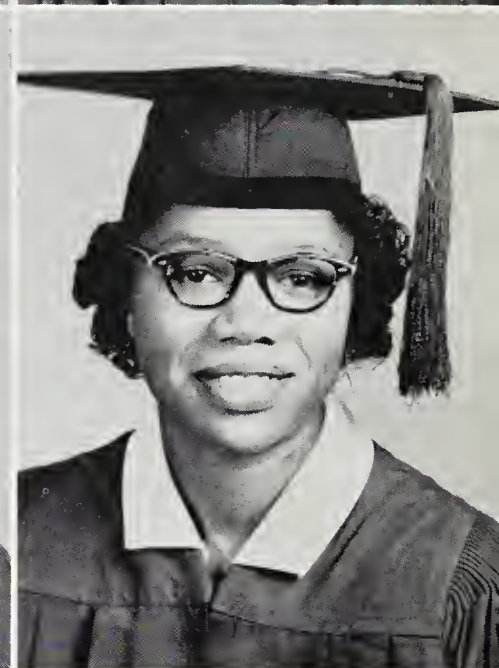
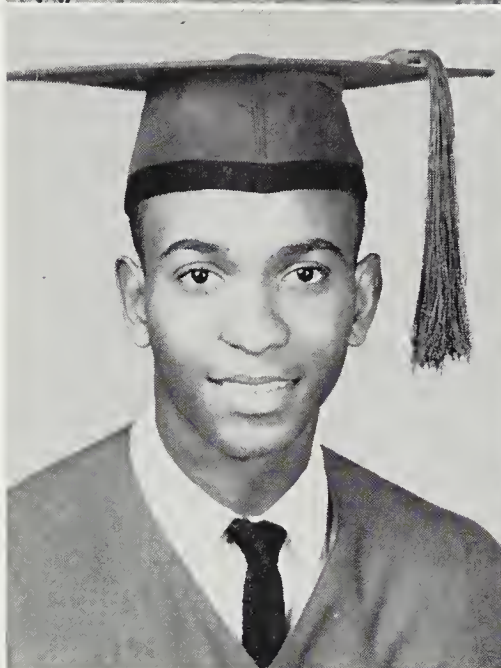
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Ambition: Navy Officer and Musician

MARY ALICE BRADSHAW

"Boogie"

Ambition: Secretary



CALVIN OTHELLO BRIDGEFORTH

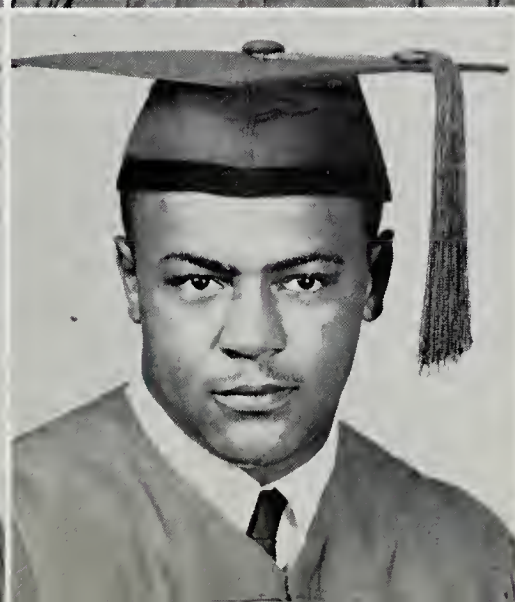
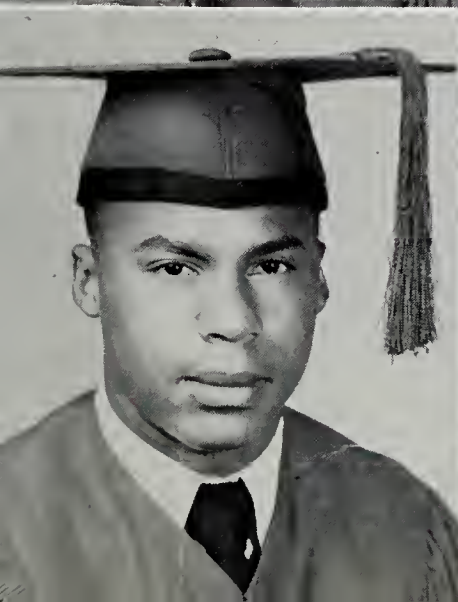
"Slaughter House"

Ambition: Auto Mechanic

RUSSELL CLEVELAND BUSH

"Bubble"

Ambition: Electrician



CHARLES EDWARD CARTER

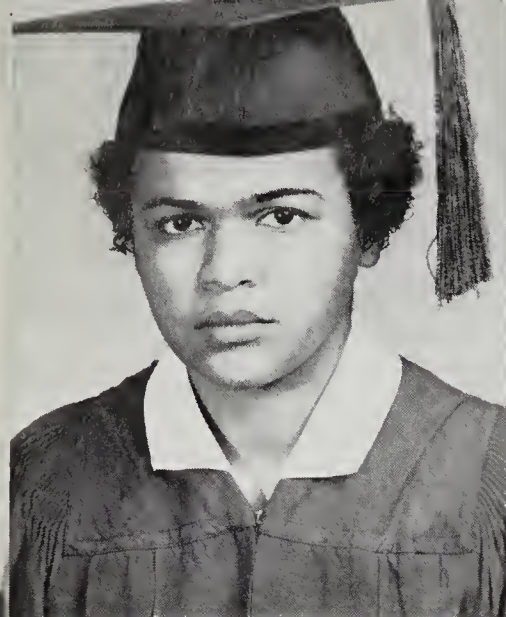
"Ed"

Ambition: U. S. Navy

EARL WESLEY CHRISTOPHER

"Jim"

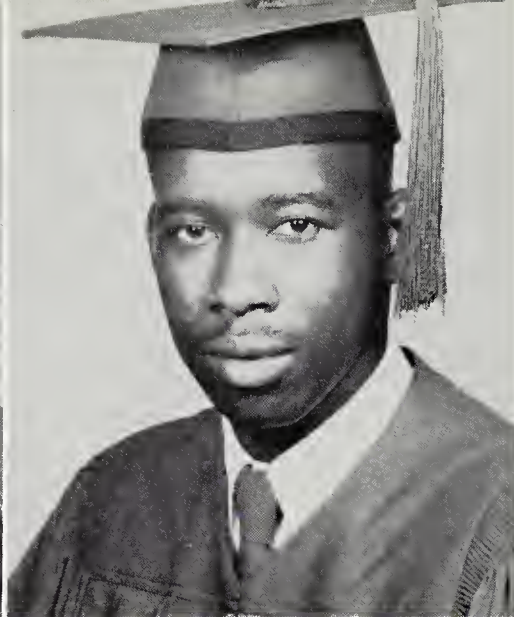
Ambition: Mechanic



MARY ELAINE CHRISTOPHER

"Nane"

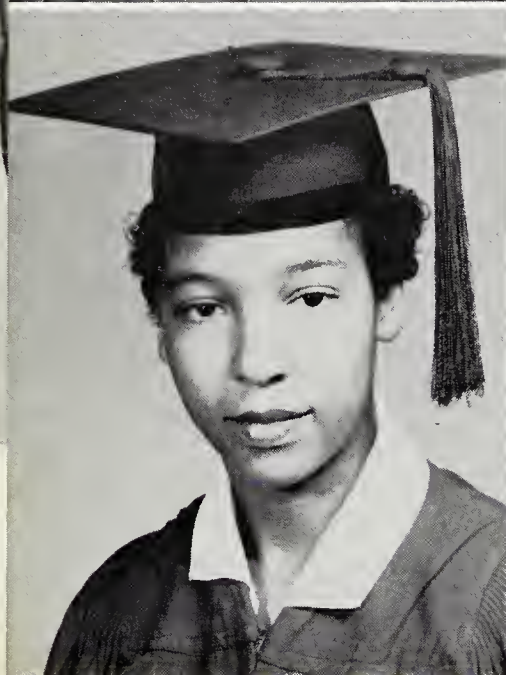
Ambition: Bookkeeper



JOSEPH LEE COLEMAN

"Big Boy"

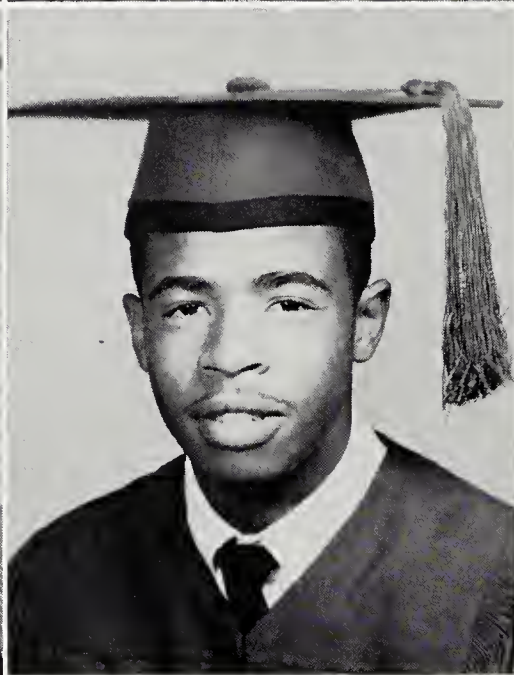
Ambition: Engineer



GRACE VIRGINIA CRAFT

"Bobby"

Ambition: Beautician



HENRY OTTOWAY DOBBINS

"Speedo"

Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher

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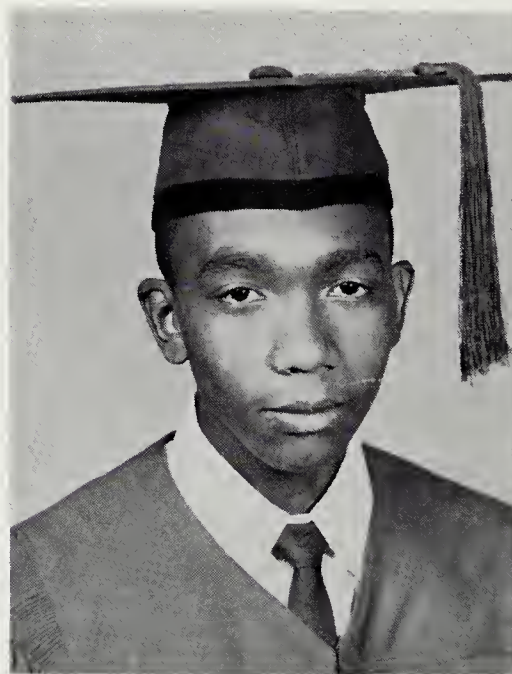
"Cato"

Ambition: Mortician

LULA BELLE EDMONDSON

"Piggy"

Ambition: Nurse



EDWARD FORCE EPES

"Woogie"

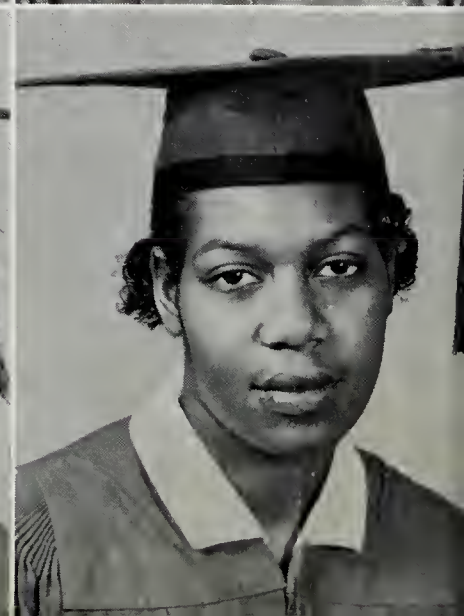
Ambition: Air Force Pilot



MARGARET LOUISE EPPS

"Candy"

Ambition: Secretary



CLARENCE HOMER FARRAR

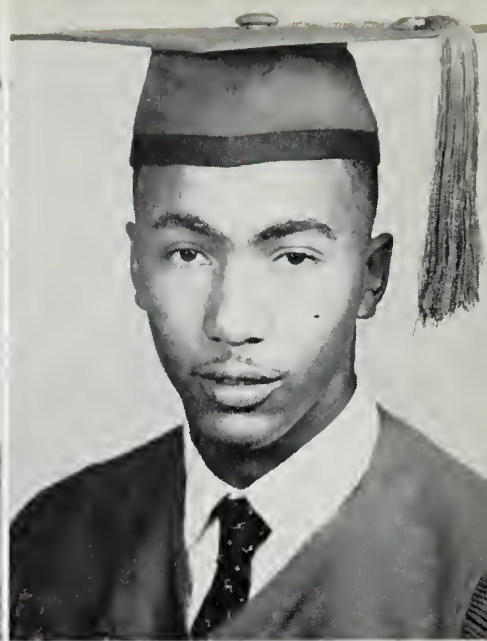
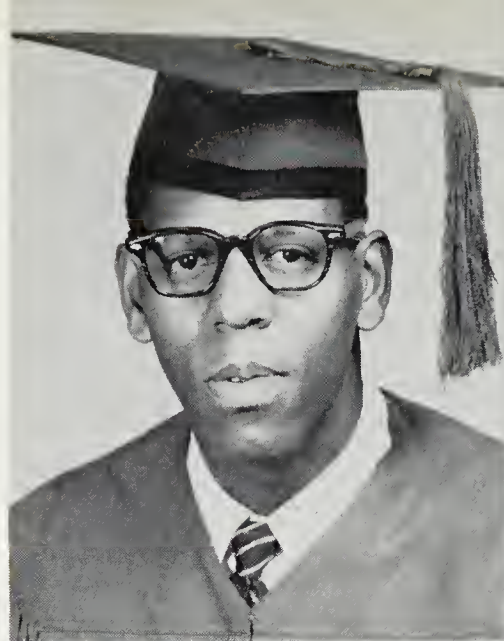
"Homer"

Ambition: IBM Operator

BERNARD CHARLES FITZGERALD

"Puddin"

Ambition: Air Force Officer



JAMES ALBERT FITZGERALD

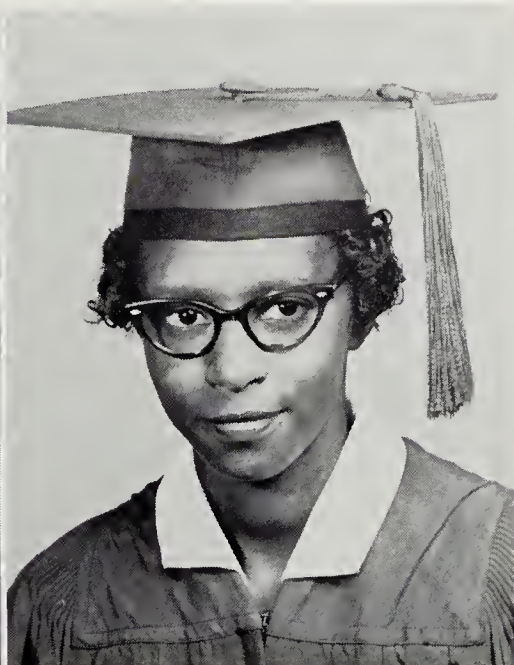
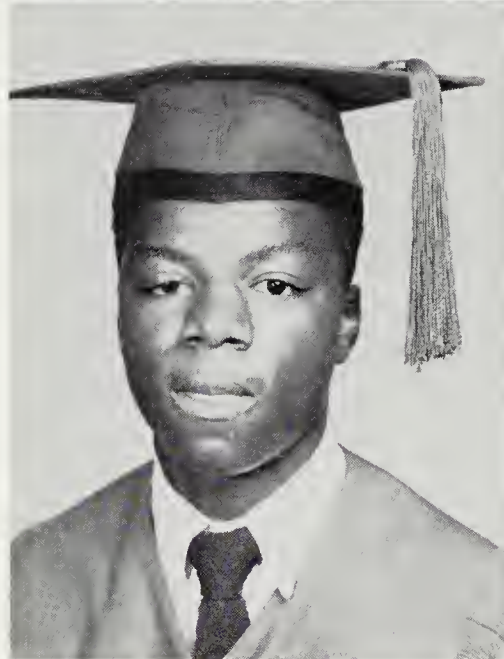
"Buck"

Ambition: Vocalist

RACHEL ANN FORD

"Sleepy"

Ambition: Beautician



DORETHA LOUISE FOSTER

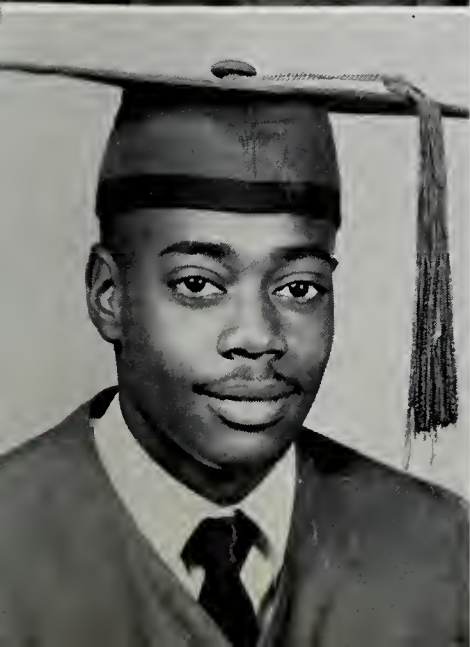
"Doe"

Ambition: English Teacher

MARY ELIZABETH FOSTER

"Beth"

Ambition: Nurse



ROY LEWIS FOSTER

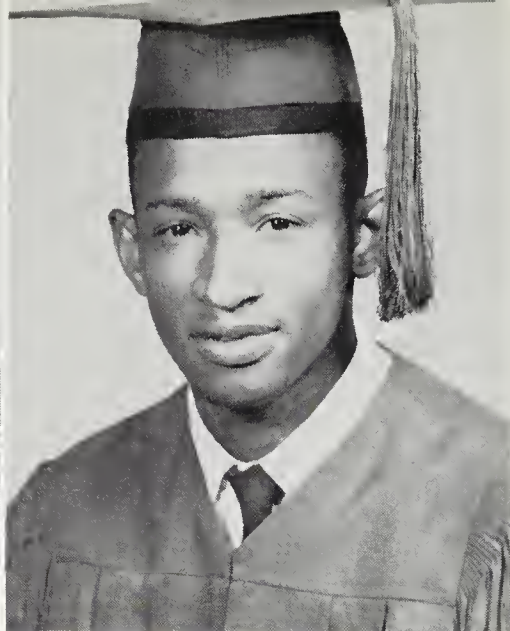
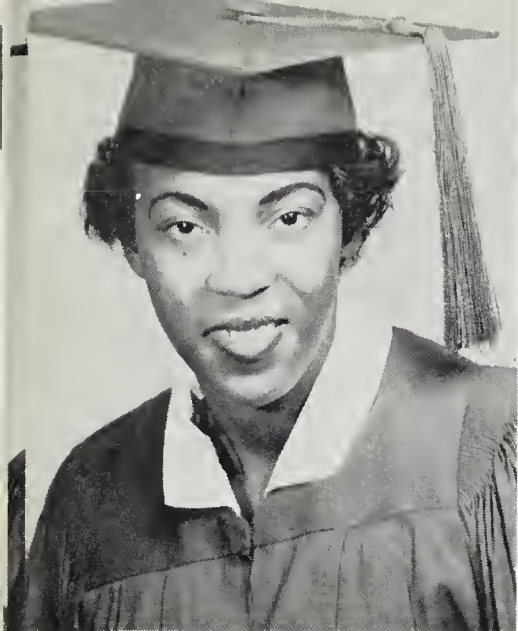
"Dave"

Ambition: Mortician

THELMA DELORIS FOSTER

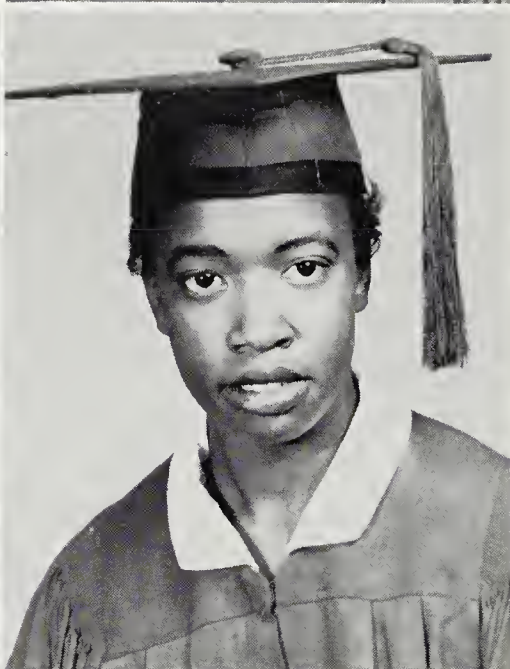
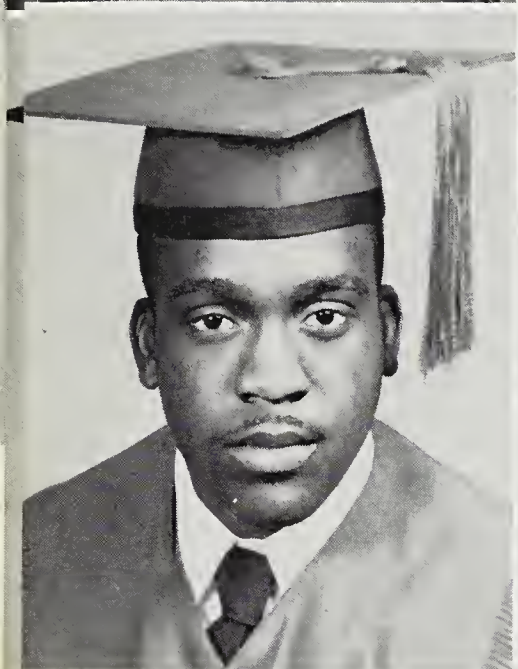
"Frenchie"

Ambition: Secretary



DELORIS MARIE FOWKLES
"Joe"
Ambition: Typist

JAMES ROOSEVELT FRIEND
Ambition: Artist

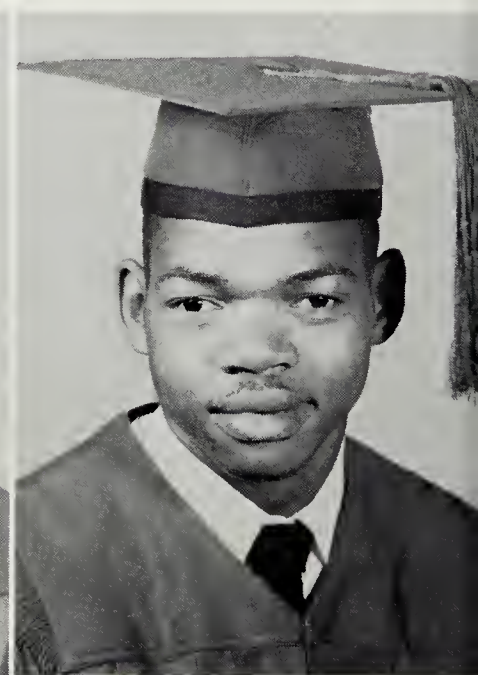


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"Nuke"
Ambition: Welding Constructor

ALEASE CLARICE HURTE
"Crumb"
Ambition: Secretary

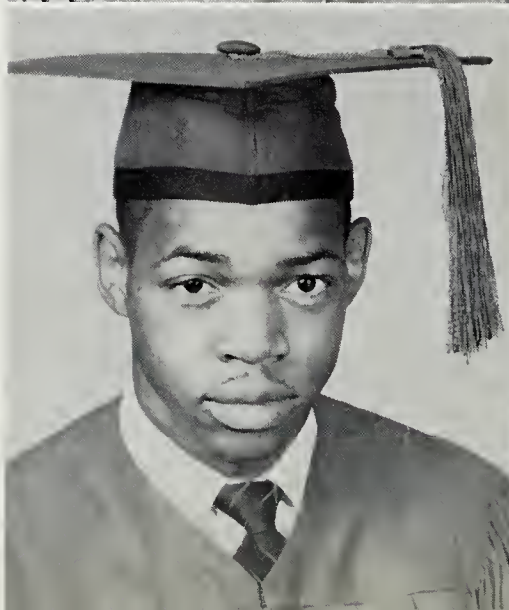
JOYCE LUCILLE JOHNSON
"Sister"
Ambition: Bookkeeper

WILBUR LEROY JOHNSON
"Preacher"
Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher



WILLIAM RANDOLPH JOHNSON
"Will"
Ambition: Coach

IRBY LEE JONES
"Plu"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

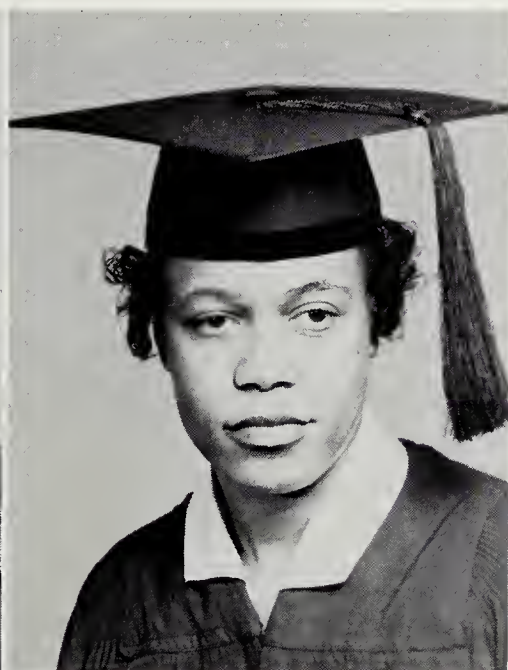
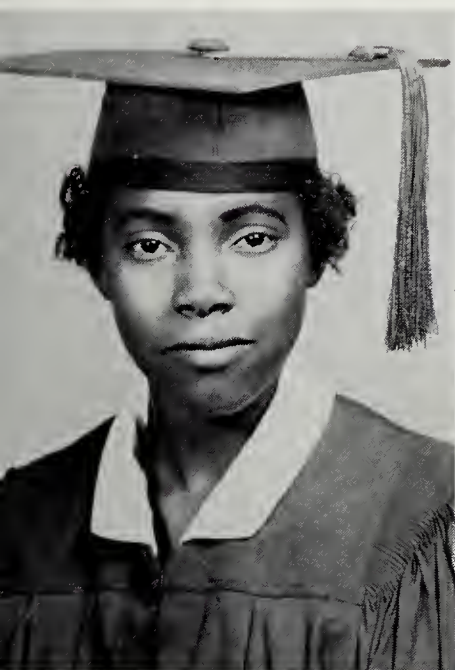


LILLIE ANN JONES
 "Lane"
 Ambition: Bookkeeper

ANNIE MAE LEE
 "Pudding"
 Ambition: Nurse

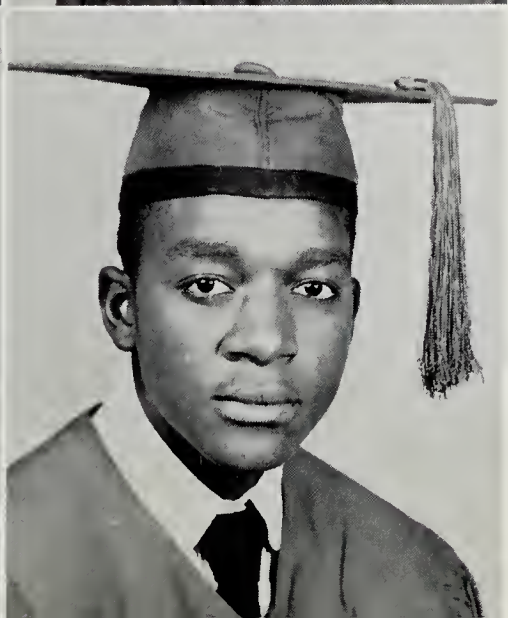
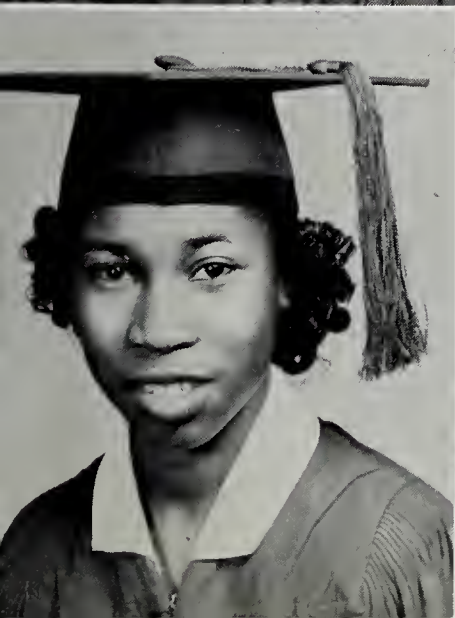
ANNIE MAE LEWIS
 "Shug"
 Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher

SALLIE BERNIECE LIGON
 "Sal"
 Ambition: Research Biologist



EDNA FRANCES MORGAN
 "Ned"
 Ambition: Secretary

GLADYS ALMA NEAL
 "Gie"
 Ambition: Secretary



EVELYN ELLEN OLIVER
 "Baby"
 Ambition: Nurse

WILLIS CORNELL OLIVER
 "Bugs"
 Ambition: Air Force Pilot



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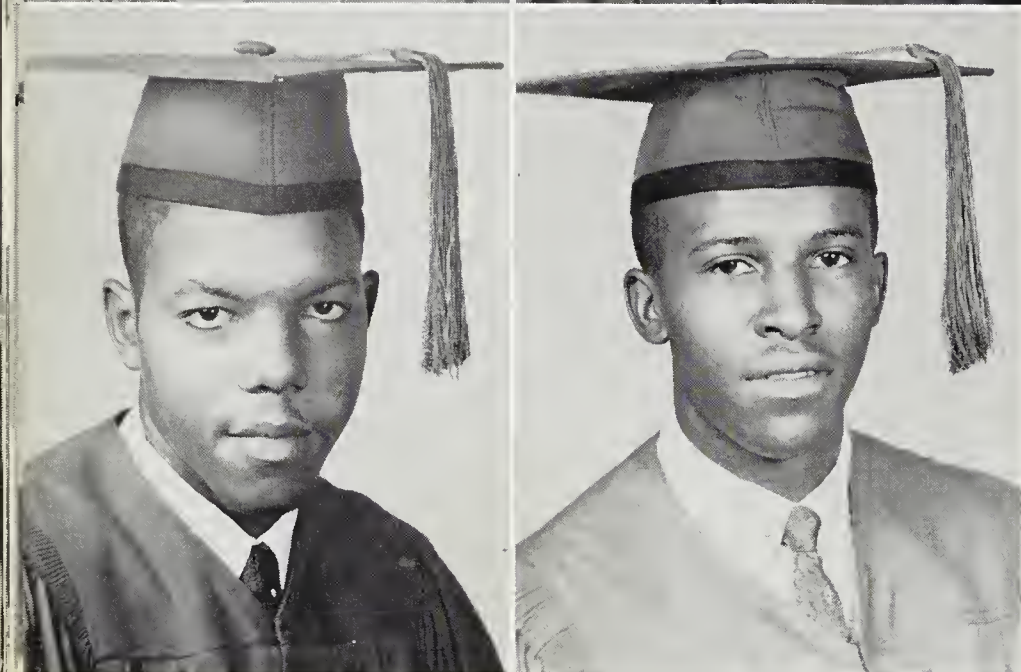
"Ginger"

Ambition: Nurse

SHIRLEY ANN PERSON

"Shelly"

Ambition: Hospital Receptionist



CHARLES EDWARD RANDLE

Ambition: Technical Engineer

LEWIS EDWARD ROBERTSON, JR.

"Bald"

Ambition: Radio Disc Jockey

MEREDITH ARKLEY SHELTON, JR.

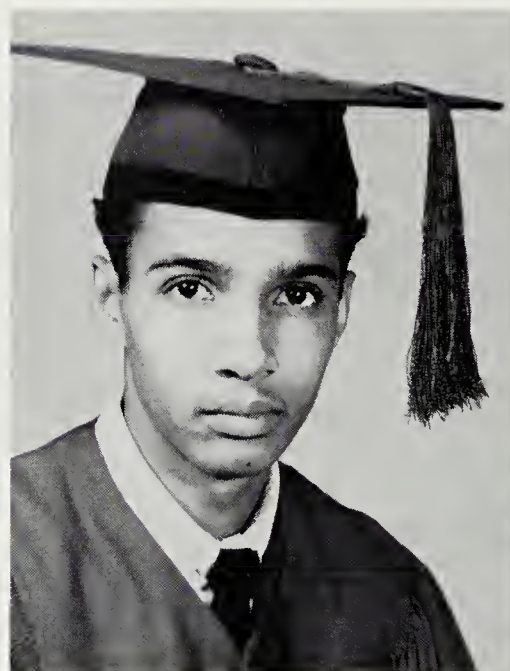
"Skipper"

Ambition: Engineer

ELNORA REBECCA STEWART

"Plum"

Ambition: Secretary



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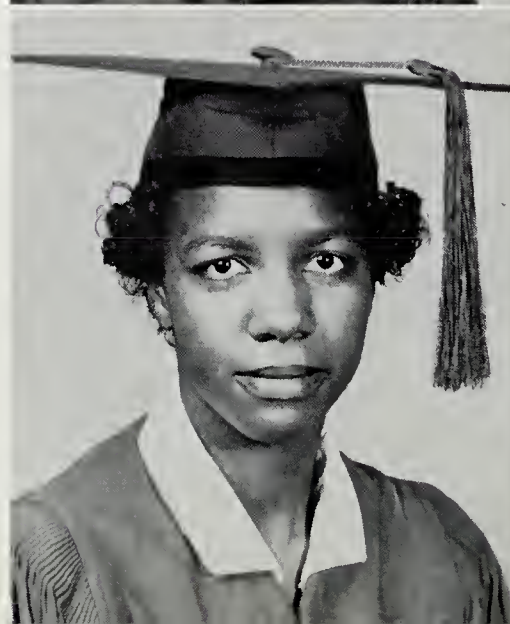
"Bitsy"

Ambition: Secretary

ESTHER ANN TUCKER

"Missie"

Ambition: Pediatrician



MARGARET LORINE TUCKER

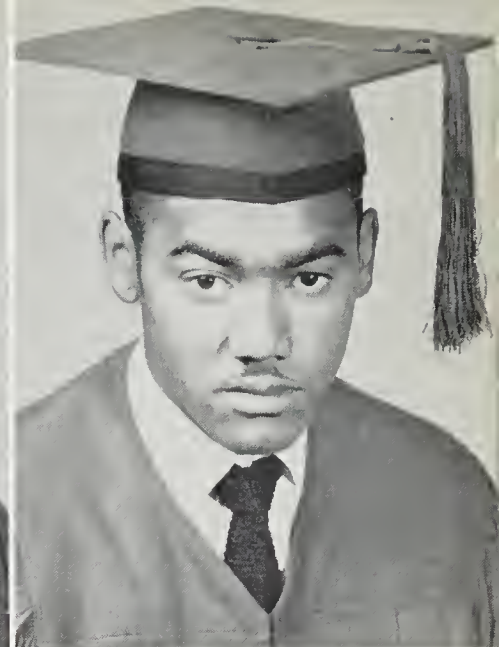
"Rene"

Ambition: Nurse

WILLIAM MORRIS TUCKER

"Sonny"

Ambition: Navy Officer



RICHARD McDONALD VAUGHTER

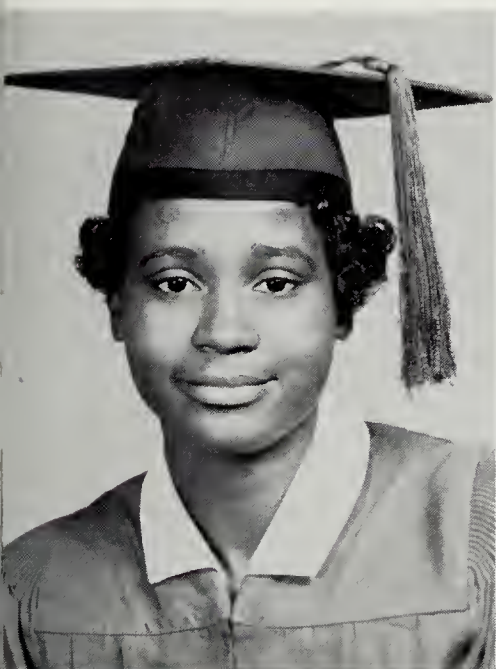
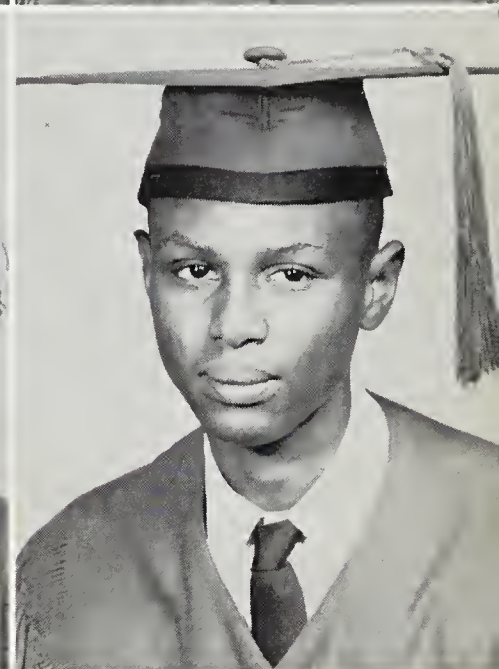
"Jack"

Ambition: Artist

HERBERT EDWARD WALKER

"Skeet"

Ambition: Air Force Officer



GENEVA AGNES WALLER

"Gen"

Ambition: Secretary

SELMA ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

"Baby Sis"

Ambition: Elementary Teacher



JACK WALTER WILSON

"J. W."

Ambition: Radar Technician

SHIRBLY JEAN YATES

"Sherry"

Ambition: Secretary

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Rose

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

CLASS POEM

The time has finally come
To bid Dear Foster adieu;
It's a solemn occasion,
A most hard thing to do.

Our ups and downs were many;
We've known both joy and sorrow;
But through the dark gloomy days,
We held hopes of a bright tomorrow.

One milestone has been reached;
Many others still to be met;
Amidst life tempests and trials,
Dear Foster, we shall not forget.

We'll forever love and esteem our school;
Our school mates who are our brothers,
The faculty, the principal, the trustees,
The staff, and all the others.

Now sadly we realize,
It is the year of '59;
Foster ----- Dear Foster,
We must leave you far behind.

Yes, we make our exit soon;
But in our hearts, there'll forever remain,
Love and loyalty to our school;
That laid the foundation for all we shall gain.

Berniece Ligon

CLASS MOTTO: "To the valiant heart naught is impossible."

Autographs of Seniors

Joseph Coleman

Selma E. Williams

Willie Johnson

John Jones

Bernice

Grace

Frankie

Gay L. Jones

Buckshaw

Mary

William M. Tucker

Myrtle

Banker

Brenda

Bernard

Lula Edmondson

Craft

William Johnson

Alphonse

Meredith A. Jones

Virginia Grace

Stirling M. Tucker

James Fitzgerald

Callie Davis

Bernard Fitzgerald

Robert Tucker

Leone

John

Shirley

E. Robertson

Lewis

Alvise

Friend

James

Myrtle

Clarence E. Farrar

Mary Christopher

Rachel Ford

Wendy

Myrtle

Charles D. Bixler

Deborah Mary

Charles Brandle

Elizabeth

Chance Blackwell

Class Superlatives

Bernice Ligon	Most Popular	Irby Jones
Eunice Taylor	Class Lovers	Jack Wilson
Shirley Person	Famous Flirts	Meredith Shelton
Esther Tucker	Most Likely to Succeed	Mary Christopher
Annie Lewis	Best Athletes	Henry Dobbins
Mary Christopher	Most Mannerable	Richard Vaughter
Annie Lee	Smallest	Roy Foster
Annie Lewis	Tallest	Charles Randle
Lula Edmondson	Most Bashful	Herbert Walker
Annie Lee	Class Snoozers	Charles Carter
Lillie Jones	Artists	Meredith Shelton
Rachel Ford	Quietest	Herbert Walker
Esther Tucker	Largest	Calvin Bridgeforth
Willis Oliver	Laziest	Collis Harris
Margaret Eppes	Class Filibusters	Lewis Robertson
Doretha Foster	Most Congenial	Wilbur Johnson
Lorine Tucker	Best Dancers	Irby Jones
Mary Christopher	Twins	Earl Christopher
William Johnson	Twins	Wilbur Johnson
Mary Foster	Babies	James Friend
Alease Hurte	Craziest Laughs	Collis Harris
Selma Williams	Sweetest Dispositions	Alphonsia Downs
Deloris Fowkles	Creatives Dancers	Thelma Foster
Gladys Neal	Most Dependable	Calvin Bridgeforth
Doretha Foster	Distinctive Speakers	Meredith Shelton
Grace Craft	Best Coiffures	Evelyn Oliver
Mary Christopher	Neatest	William Tucker
Ruby Banks	Talkative	Shirley Person
Joyce Johnson	Most Content	Charles Randle
Grace Craft	Class Complainers	James Fitzgerald
Selma Williams	Best Conversationalists	William Tucker
Thelma Foster	Most Sedate	Clarence Farrar
Margaret Eppes	Famous Jokers	William Johnson
Bernice Ligon	Most Determined	Lorine Tucker
Edna Morgan	Class Songsters	Alease Hurte
Russell Bush	Most Unconcerned	Willis Oliver
Geneva Waller	Best Smiles	Bernard Fitzgerald
Brenda Barbour	Most Ambitious	Clarence Farrar
Clarence Blackwell	Best Musicians	Alphonsia Downs
Elnora Stewart	Energetic	Edward Epes
Mary Bradshaw	Most Businesslike Ladies	Brenda Barbour
Roy Foster	Most Businesslike Gentlemen	Lewis Robertson
Shirbly Yates	Happiest	Clarence Blackwell
Virginia Peace	Most Kindhearted	Evelyn Oliver
Mary Foster	Close Friends	Joseph Coleman
Mary Bradshaw	Sister and Brother	James Bradshaw



CLASSES

*And this our life, exempt from public haunt,
Finds tongues in trees, books in the running
brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.*

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Juniors



Section A

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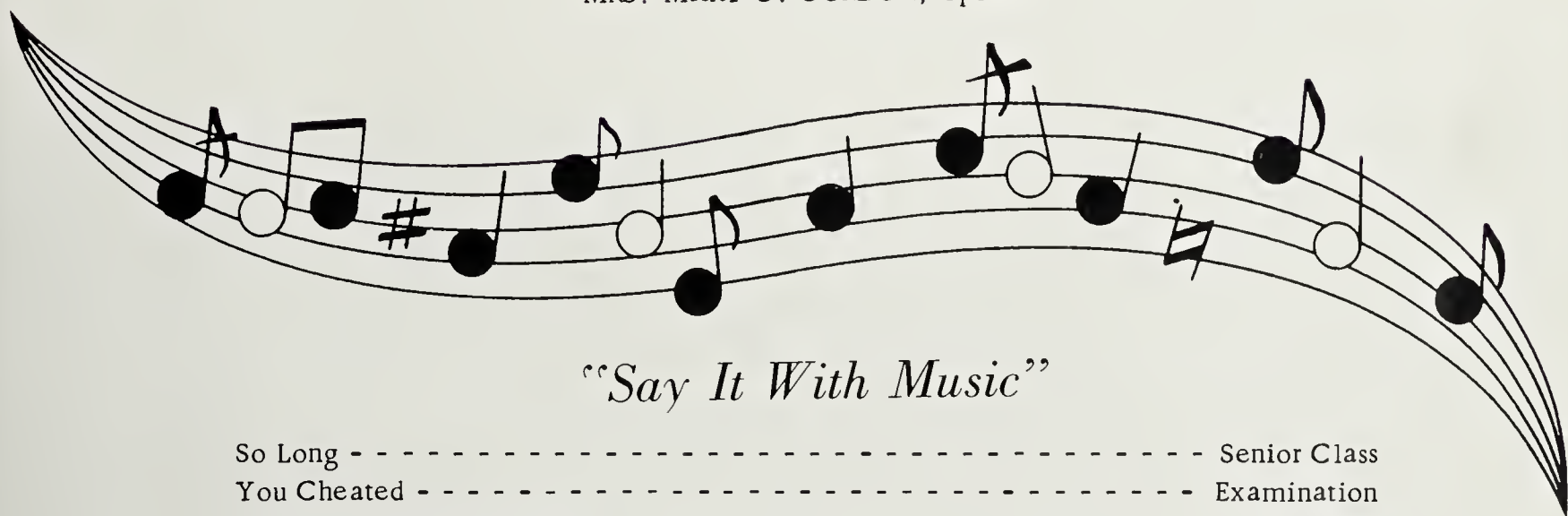
Section B

MRS. THERESA OLIVER, Sponsor



Section "C"

MRS. MARY G. GORDON, Sponsor



"Say It With Music"

So Long - - - - -	Senior Class
You Cheated - - - - -	Examination
That's All I Need to Know - - - - -	Government
A Part of Me - - - - -	English
So Much - - - - -	Mathematics
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes - - - - -	Chemistry
The End - - - - -	June 8, 1959
Call Me - - - - -	Intercommunication System
Do You Remember - - - - -	Junior-Senior Prom
One Night - - - - -	Commencement
Forget Me Not - - - - -	Diploma
Topsy II - - - - -	Senior Combo
Chanson D'amour - - - - -	French Classes
Gotta Travel On - - - - -	Junior Class
It's All in the Game - - - - -	Football Squad
Purple Stew - - - - -	Cafeteria

Sophomores



President - - - - - GEORGE PEACE
 Vice President - - - - - ELSIE TUCKER
 Treasurer - - - - - VIOLA BOOKER
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 Assistant Secretary - - - - - BARBARA JENNINGS
 Chaplain - - - - - FRED WILSON

Section A Officers and Homeroom

MRS. E. M. BARBOUR, Sponsor



FIRST ROW: Ernest Fowlkes, Alice Todd, Sue Mitchell, Joan Vaughter, Brenda Tucker. SECOND ROW: Viola Booker, Shirley Oliver, Ora Lewis, Elsie Tucker, Barbara Jennings, Avis Hurt, Kate Parker, Barbara Fitzgerald. THIRD ROW: Lauraetta Jones, Winston Guy, Elwood Jones, Fred Wilson, Junious Rather, Albert Tucker, Russell Eppes, Laura Woodson. FOURTH ROW: Lillian Perry, Herbert Hill, McCarthy Downs, James Stokes, Roy Tucker, George Peace, Annette Jennings.



Section "B"

MISS ELIZA A. FISHER, Sponsor



Section "C"

MISS NANNIE E. BREWER, Sponsor

Freshmen



Section A

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CLASS OFFICERS: President, Doris Foster; Vice President, Elvert Robertson; Secretary, Alberta Black; Treasurer, Donald Jackson; Parliamentarian, Robert Crawley; Chaplain, Carletha Fowkles; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lottie Stevens.



Section B

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SEATED, left to right: Theresa Fowlkes, Secretary; Florence Allen, Chaplain; Joan Bates, Assistant Secretary. STANDING: William Scott, Leon Person, Sargeants-at-Arms; Mallory Miller, Vice President; Benjamin Stith, Parliamentarian; James Lee, Treasurer; Claudia Carter, President (not shown).



Section C Officers and Homeroom

MRS. ALLIE R. WRIGHT, Sponsor



Section D

MISS ALMA PEACE, Sponsor
MATHEMATICALLY SPEAKING

Mrs. Oliver + her scaler = survey.

Cafeteria - 30¢ = no lunch.

An English Class + Mrs. Wynn as the instructor = Shakespearean Literature.

A Chemistry Class experimenting in the lab - a teacher = an explosion.

Homework in French x homework in Physics ÷ a basketball game = inept students.

The Library - books = no research work.

A Government Class - a news article = Mrs. Wright's famous saying, "What's the latest development in the news?".

An examination - a teacher = all "A's."

A study hall - noise = accomplished work.

The ending of school days + a diploma = happy tears.

A basketball team - a basketball = no game.

A school day ÷ a social = a good time.

Eighth Grade



SEATED, from left to right: Sergeant-at-Arms, William Love; Vice President, Clara Sallard; President, Ella Elliot; Secretary, George Campbell; Treasurer, James Pritchett; Assistant Secretary, Ruby Hill.



Section "A" Officers and Homeroom

ROOSEVELT D. HARRIS, Sponsor



Section B

MRS. FLOSSIE V. GRIMES - Sponsor

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Section D

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 Reporter - - - - - DORINDA FITZGERALD
 Parliamentarian - - - - - MELVIN AUSTIN
 Chairman of Program Committee - - - BETTY EPPES



Section C Officers and Homeroom

MISS MARTHA V. SINGLETON, Sponsor

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1959, have finally reached the day that we have long awaited. The time is here for our departure. Although we will miss our fellow schoolmates, we look upon our end with glorious anticipations, for the first step to success has been made. Tho hard work has been our daily honor, the time has passed swiftly; therefore, we are still energetic, and ready to face life's battles. Feeling fully confident in ourselves we publish for you this last testament and wills of the Senior Class of '59.

Our deepest appreciation to our beloved parents whose guidance, encouragement, and patience have been with us through the years.

To our devoted principal and members of the faculty we leave our deepest appreciation for your desires and attempts to see us get ahead.

To the Juniors who are privileged to succeed us, we leave our valuable assets, the ability to accept responsibilities and fulfill them. May you uphold this by true "Seriousness and Responsibility."

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our cool, calm, and collective ways of getting things done.

To the Freshman Class, we leave our alert minds and sincere thoughts.

To the Eighth Graders, we leave our pleasant disposition, intelligence, and success in high school.

WILLS

Virginia Peace wills her seat in government to Gladys Coleman.

Calvin Bridgeforth wills his No. 48 football jersey to his brother Allen.

Ruby Banks wills her "happy disposition" to Brenda Tucker.

Charles Carter wills his jiving ability to Carnell Barrow.

Annie Lewis wills her No. 13 basketball suit to Marjorie Harris.

Grace Craft wills her sister Elizabeth the ability to accomplish things while in high school.

Lula Edmondson wills her seat in English to Mamie Johnson.

Herbert Walker wills his ability to play basketball to his brother William.

Mary Foster wills her seat in music to her nephew Collin.

Alease Hurte wills her ability to write bus reports to her sister Jane.

Roy Foster wills his ability to get mathematics to Carmichael Hurte.

Lillie Jones wills her ability to be an artist to her cousin Shirley Niblet.

Thelma Foster wills her position on the Cheering Squad to her sister Doris.

William Tucker wills his ability to get along with any girl to John Boyd.

Joyce Johnson wills her scholastic achievements in chemistry to Jean Fowlkes.

Margaret Epps wills her position behind the ice cream stand to Lucille Stewart.

Collis Harris wills his ability to get biology to his sister Virginia.

Doretha Foster wills her ability to master French to Thelma Stewart.

Edna Morgan wills her dancing ability to Nancy Cousins.

Earl Christopher wills his "Industrial Arts" ability to Percy Booth.
 Annie Lee wills her shortness to Rosa Stokes.
 William Johnson wills his brother Leon Ligon his ability to dress neatly.
 Clarence Farrar wills his football jersey to his brother Clifton.
 James Fitzgerald wills his ability in agriculture to Morris Fitzgerald.
 Elnora Stewart wills her ability to get all units before it's too late to all Juniors.
 Joseph Coleman wills his office in N.F.A. to Richard Stokes.
 Deloris Fowlkes wills her ability in modern dancing to Barbara Gills.
 Meredith Shelton wills his famous jump shot to William Jones.
 Geneva Waller wills her seat in bookkeeping to Rebecca Coleman.
 Bernard Fitzgerald wills his black hair to Carnell Dyson.
 Willis Oliver wills his size and height to Roy Tucker.
 Edward Epes wills his "55 Plymouth" to Milton Bush.
 Clarence Blackwell wills his "million-dollar guitar" to Joseph Price.
 Richard Vaughter wills his 4-H ability to Joan Vaughter.
 Henry Dobbins wills his ability to play sports to anyone who is capable of filling
 his positions.
 Alphonsia Downs wills his drumming ability to Ben Knight.
 Charles Randle wills his position on the football team to John Boyd.
 Irby Jones wills his halfback position on the football team to Robert Crawley.
 Brenda Barbour wills to the Pre-Freshman Class love, understanding, and
 consideration for your classmates in the years to come.
 Mary Bradshaw wills her jovial way to anyone who needs a spice of laughter.
 Selma Williams wills her seat in geometry class to Fannie Fitzgerald.
 Esther Tucker wills her scholastic achievement to her cousin Carolyn Tucker.
 Evelyn Oliver wills her kindness and pleasing personality to Barbara Tucker.
 Berniece Ligon wills to her sister Barbara Ligon, her ability to get along with all
 of her schoolmates.
 Eunice Taylor wills her typing ability to Deloris Johnson.
 Shirbly Yates wills her seat in English to her sister Ethel Yates.
 Shirley Person wills her ability in government to Beatrice Butcher.
 Lorine Tucker wills her skills in dancing to Jean Hobbs.
 Jack Wilson wills his quiet disposition to Melvin Austin.
 Wilbur Johnson wills his ability to get along with the girls to Jack Green.
 Rachel Ford wills her ability to comprehend English to her sister Louise.
 Gladys Neal wills her mature disposition to students who do not realize the
 importance of serious thinking.
 Lewis Robertson wills his ability to get government to Paul Anderson.
 Russell Bush wills his ability to be on time to Ellis Currin.
 James Friend wills his erect posture to Ernest Williams.
 Mary Christopher wills her conscientious effort to Howard Hawkes.

Seal

Ruby Banks

Grace Craft

Mary Foster



ACTIVITIES

*Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto
the green holly;*

*Most friendship is feigning, most
loving mere folly:*

Then, heigh-ho, the holly!

This life is most jolly!

SHAKESPEARE



Student Participation Association

1958-59

OBJECTIVES

- I. To provide better co-operative leadership by better student-teacher, student-student, and student-parent relationships.
- II. To encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences among other school councils.
- III. To provide for a democratic way of life in our school and community activities.
- IV. To improve the co-operation of student participation through the leadership of the Student Council.

OFFICERS

President, Marjorie Neal
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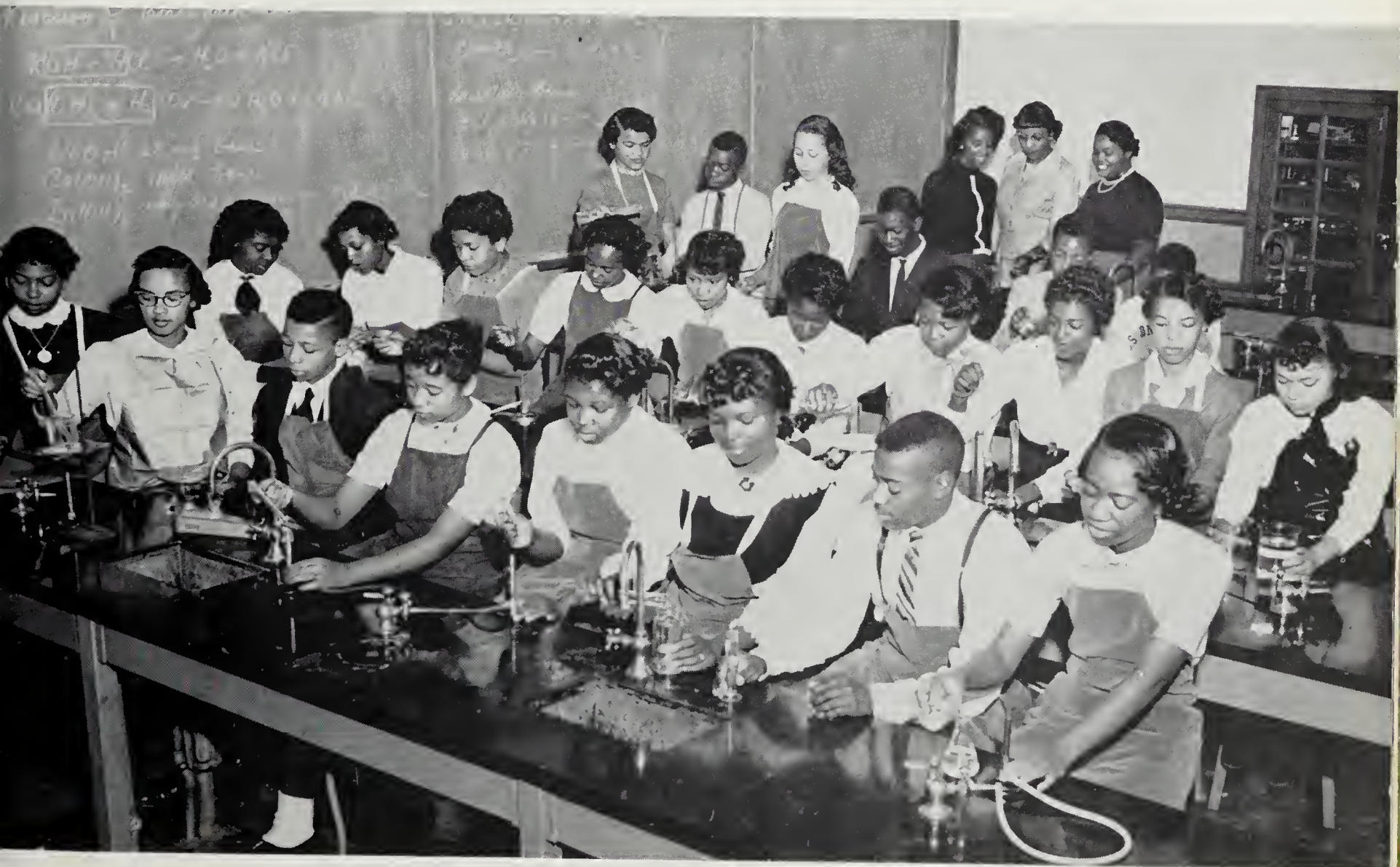
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 Assistant Secretary, Elsie Tucker
 Parliamentarian, George Peace

Sergeants-at-Arms
 Dexter Neal and John Robertson



Patrol Force

CLARENCE STITH, Sponsor



Math and Science Club

MISS MARTHA V. SINGLETON, Sponsor



Typewriting Class

Instructors: Misses Mary E. Morgan and Eliza A. Fisher



F.B.L.A. Club

Misses Mary E. Morgan and Eliza A. Fisher, Sponsors

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OFFICERS: President, James Branch; Vice President, Lawrence Fowkles; Secretary, James Stokes; Assistant Secretary, James Dyson; Treasurer, Charles Carter; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Tucker.



Dramatics Club

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Journal Club

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Choir

Opportunities to delve into the works of early and contemporary composers are given the members of the Luther H. Foster High School Choir, thereby, motivating an appreciation for the best in music.

Participants shown above with their director, Mrs. Ethel L. Adams, are as follows:

SOPRANOS: Jean Bagley, Barbara Fitzgerald, Mary Foster, Thelma Foster, Audrey King, Joyce Johnson, Mamie Johnson, Lauraetta Jones, Lillie Jones, Edna Morgan, Elnora Stewart, and Elsie Tucker.

ALTOS: Margaret Epps, Phyllis Hill, Jean Hobbs, Annette Jennings, Kathleen Neal, Marjorie Neal, Clara Rowe, Ruby Shelton, Gelene Tucker, Joan Vaughter, and Geraldine Wilson.

TENORS: McCarthy Downs, Richard Florance, Mallory Miller, George Peace, Fred Rather, John Robertson, Lewis Robertson, and Fred Wilson.

BASSES: Clarence Blackwell, James Dyson, James Fitzgerald, Winston Guy, Herbert Hill, Elwood Jones, Milton Jones, James P. Oliver, Willie Oliver, Jr., Freddie Smith, and Richard Vaughter.



Music and Modern Dance Club

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MISS RUTH M. JOHNS, Local Advisor



Cafeteria Club

Mrs. Annie Jefferson, Sponsor; Mrs. Sallie Coleman and Mrs. Viola Randle, Co-Sponsors; President Jean Bagley; Vice President, Thelma Foster; Secretary, Mary Foster; Assistant Secretary, Evelyn Oliver; Treasurer, Mrs. Jefferson; Chaplain, Edna Morgan; Parliamentarian, Susie Willis; Reporters, Eyvonne Henderson and Deloris Fowlkes.



"High Noon"

Miss Foster



DORETHA FOSTER

By coincident in name only, Miss Foster successfully won the title of "Miss Foster" on last April for the session '58-'59. Now a member of the senior class, her majesty commands the lofty esteem, the high respect of the Foster Family. She is active in numerous activities and organizations and has well upheld the traditions and standards of the school.



Miss Homecoming and Attendants

AVIS HURTE

THELMA PITTS

MARY BAGLEY

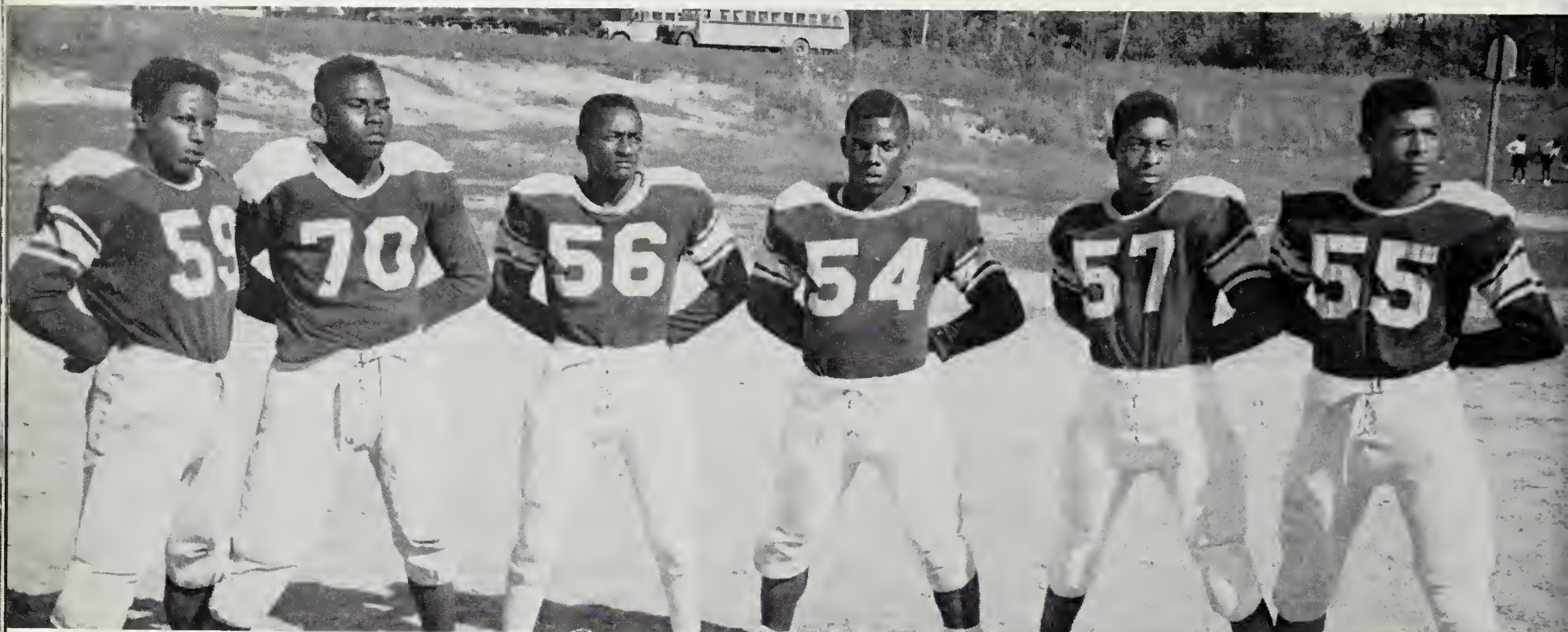


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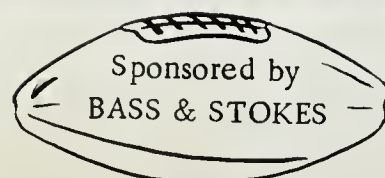
Football Team



HERMAN BOONE, Coach

Top Picture:	Irby Jones	HB	Robert Crawley	HB	George Greene	QB
	Terry Lewis	FB	William Jones	HB	Henry Dobbins	HB
Bottom Picture:	William Irby	HB	James Oliver	G	Clarence Farrar	E
	John Hawks	E	Allen Bridgeforth	T	Thomas Jennings	G
	Charles Dyson	T	Ernest King	T	Calvin Bridgeforth	G
	Milton Jones	E	John Boyd	T	Lawrence Fowlkes	G
	Lincoln Tucker	T	James Edmonds	E	John Jefferson	C

PAUL ANDERSON, Trainer



*Girls'
Basketball
Team
1958-59*

MISS ALMA PEACE

Coach



*Boys'
Basketball
Team
1958-59*

Win or lose, these hearty fellows give the spectators an evening of thrilling excitement as they maneuver the ball up and down the court to rack up scores and more scores.

James "Bunny" Edmonds, Captain, standing third from left.

Herman Boone
Coach

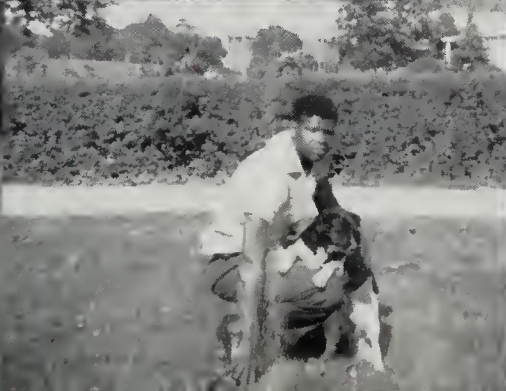
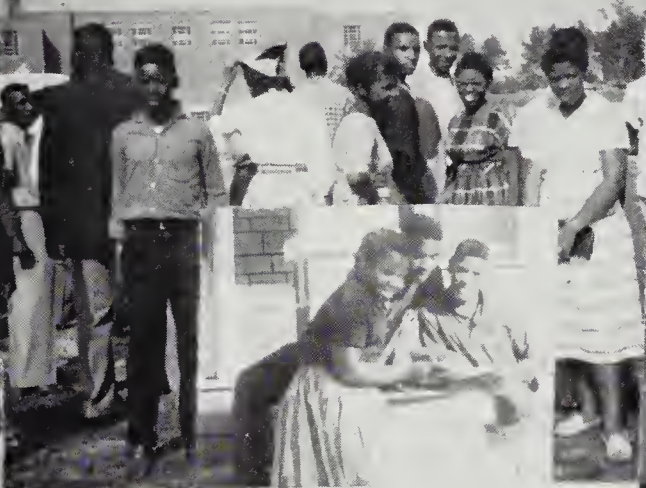
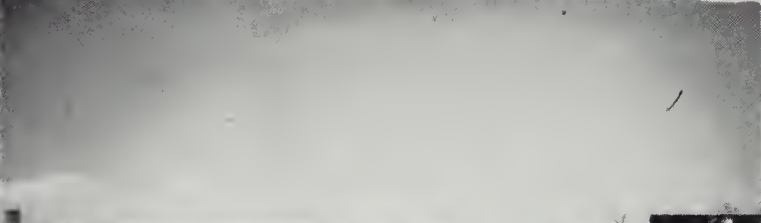


Baseball Team

The baseball team won the 1958 championship of Group II, District V, under the direction of W. L. Carter.

What Would Happen If

Calvin Bridgeforth wouldn't try to boss the girls?
Brenda Barbour didn't like sweet pickles?
Margaret Eppes weren't so friendly?
Charles Randle would come to school every day?
Roy Foster would be true to one girl?
Lewis Robertson didn't act dignified?
Lillie Jones couldn't be popular?
Selma Williams didn't have her one dimple?
Irby Jones couldn't play football?
William Tucker could date Selma more?
Rachel Ford would lose her spectacles?
Shirbly Yates could answer a question in Government?
Grace Craft wouldn't try to associate with Bernard?
Alphonsia Downs couldn't play the drums?
James Fitzgerald would date a girl?
Elnora Stewart could work Bookkeeping transactions?
Virginia Peace didn't walk with such a dignified swing?
William Johnson couldn't wear his blue suit?
Russell Bush found a steady date?
Bernice Ligon didn't have such a charming personality?
Meredith Shelton couldn't sing?
Bernard Fitzgerald couldn't walk the halls with Juniors and Freshmen?
Shirley Person didn't like boys with "curly hair"?
Annie Lee couldn't bring large pocketbooks to school?
Charles Carter didn't sleep in every class?
James Friend couldn't wear sporty shoes?
Joyce Johnson couldn't wear her hair in a modern style?
Gladys Neal lost her figure?
Jack Wilson would leave Eunice?
Edward Epes would grow a couple of inches?
Esther Tucker couldn't be in the Drama Club?
Joseph Coleman couldn't drive his blue Ford?
Lula Edmondson couldn't associate with Geneva?
Doretha Foster would try to dance?
Alease Hurt lost her coca-cola shape?
Herbert Walker didn't act so unconcerned?
Clarence Farrar could get to school on time?
Earl Christopher didn't brag about himself?
Ruby Banks couldn't go to the Prom?
Geneva Waller couldn't sing "A Thousand Miles Away"?
Lorine Tucker didn't act dignified?
Collis Harris couldn't be a sport?
Willis Oliver could work Algebra problems?
Eunice Taylor couldn't type 60 words a minute?
Edna Morgan lost her ability to dance?
Thelma Foster could wink one eye at boys instead of two?
Clarence Blackwell would come to school on Mondays?
Evelyn Oliver walked a little faster?
Annie Mae Lewis couldn't play basketball?
Mary Christopher didn't know her lesson?
Mary Bradshaw couldn't belong to the 4-H Club?
Henry Dobbins couldn't play in all sports?
Deloris Fowlkes couldn't find Edna, Mary, and Thelma?
Wilbur Johnson stopped filibustering?
Mary Foster couldn't jive with Calvin?
Richard Vaughter could hold an office in the N.F.A. Department?



Class Prophecy

Paris, France

September 5, 1969

After having journeyed our many ways in life, we take a glimpse back on our senior classmates. They are all doing well as nothing destructive can come to such vigorating and determining people.

Clarence Farrar and Charles Randle are now playing quarterback on the Fisk University team.

Lula Edmondson is very interested in her career as a nurse at John Hopkins Hospital.

Annie Lewis and Grace Craft are playing professional basketball in New York City.

Lewis Robertson, now Lawyer Robertson, has his office set up in Atlantic City. Willis Oliver is his head custodian.

Gladys Neal is secretary to Dr. Roy Foster, while Shirley Person is his surgical nurse.

William Tucker is working as a chemical professor at Howard University.

Selma Williams, now Mrs. Tucker, is teaching history at Cordoza High School in Washington, D. C.

Eunice Taylor finally married Jack Wilson; Collis Harris performed the ceremony.

Annie Lee has just graduated from U.C.L.A. and is now practicing law in Seattle, Washington.

The sport lover, Henry Dobbins, is now Physical Education Director at U.C.L.A. and Virginia Peace is now serving as his secretary.

Brenda Barbour, Mary Christopher, and Mary Bradshaw are very efficient secretaries. Brenda works in Wyoming, Mary Christopher in Florida, and Mary Bradshaw in Nova Scotia.

Believe it or not, Shirbly Yates and Calvin Bridgeforth are still at Virginia State College. Shirbly doesn't seem to be able to conquer Chemistry, and poor Calvin has flunked his tenth semester in English.

Bulletin: History has been made. Meredith Shelton has just returned from the moon, along with his comrades, Bernard Fitzgerald, Alease Hurte (Shelton) and Margaret Epps (Fitzgerald). They were honeymooning.

Berniece Ligon is suing her hair stylist, Charles Carter, for burning her when he decided to take a siesta.

Lillie Jones and Wilbur Johnson were married in 1960, but are thinking seriously about a divorce.

Guess what! Herbert Walker isn't bashful anymore. He has attracted many belles. Some of his admirers are Joyce Johnson, Ruby Banks, and Evelyn Oliver.

Rachel Ford and Irby Jones are booked to appear at the Metropolitan Opera House during the month of September. We are expecting to see sundry of our classmates there.

Mary Foster has married Rev. Richard Vaughter. He is pastoring at Bridge Creek Baptist Church. William Johnson and his wife, formerly Edna Morgan, are faithful church members under the pastorage of Rev. Vaughter.

Alphonsia Downs has an hour long television show. His accompanists are James Fitzgerald, Joseph Coleman, Earl Christopher, and Edward Eppes. Thelma Foster, James Friend, and Deloris Fowlkes, better known as the "High Steppers," are main features of his show.

Now for a look back at our ole' alma mater --- Foster High. Behold! James Bradshaw is now principal, while Lorine Tucker is his secretary. Elnora Stewart and Geneva Waller are on the faculty there.

And now you can see just what the seniors of '59 are doing. As for us --- Esther Tucker, Clarence Blackwell, and Doretha Foster, we are here in Paris putting our two years of high school French into good use.

Au revoir pour maintenant.

Cordialement,

Esther Tucker
Clarence Blackwell
Doretha Foster





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*This above all — to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.*

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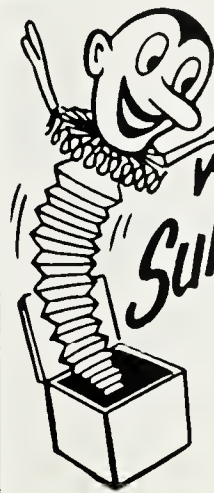
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